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## **Hearing on Mitigation Plan Delayed**

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IDWR Director Karl J. Dreher has approved a request to postpone a hearing on a Mitigation Plan put forth by ground water users for the American Falls Reach of the Snake River.

That hearing was tentatively scheduled to begin on Tuesday March 22, 2005. The request to postpone the hearing was made Friday, March 18 by the ground water users. In their request, they asked that the hearing be rescheduled at least two weeks after the Idaho Legislature adjourns.

Although the hearing has been postponed, any protest to the proposed mitigation plan must still be filed by Monday, March 21.

The Director has not yet set a date to reschedule the hearing.

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